

SENATE RESOLUTION 90

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Roland Lindsay
Donnelly-Bullington, 2017 Salutatorian of
Memphis Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Roland Lindsay Donnelly-Bullington is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Memphis Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Donnelly-Bullington achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Roland Donnelly-Bullington earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, which he served as vice president, Debate Team, Youth Court, Mock Trial, Mu Alpha Theta, and the bowling team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and honors, Mr. Donnelly-Bullington received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program and the Best in Science Award; he was also an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction and the team leader of the winning team in the Buckman STEM Innovation Challenge; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Rhodes College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donnelly-Bullington's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Richard Bullington and Kaleigh Donnelly, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Roland Donnelly-Bullington's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Memphis Central High School Salutatorian, Roland Lindsay Donnelly-Bullington, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.